

It appears, says the *Bombay Gazette*, that the motion unanimously passed by the House of Commons on the 27th ultimo was

BRADLAND himself that he would, at the re-assembly of Parliament, move that the resolution passed in 1869, refusing to allow him to take his seat in the House, should be expanded.

THE squadron escorting the Czarowitz to his eastern tour has been reduced by the *Admiral Korniloff* being deputed to convey home the Grand Duke George. The *Pamiat* of the late Emperor, the *Plutina* Monarch will be ordered on the arrival at Singapore by the *Admiral Nakhimoff*, *Korsetsky* and *Mandury*. The Czarowitz was due at Colombo on the 12th February. He was to remain eight days in the island.

THE *Peking Gazette* learns that on the occasion of the visit of the Hon. Act. Governor (Sir F. Dickinson) of the Straits, and the Hon. A. M. Skinner to Kedah in August last, the Sultan definitely and spontaneously promised to abolish Chinese secret societies in his territories, and that it is in the hands of the British Government to make the organizations flourish. We trust F. H. the Sultan will meet with success, but we fear very much that all efforts at total suppression will only render the societies more secret.

SUBJECT to formal confirmation on another statutory paper, which has to be held on

the Bangkok Tramways Co. (Ltd.) registered in Singapore, his decided to form a new Company, as one to cease to be subject to English Law. The shareholders prefer Siamese jurisdiction. It seems that some one brought an action for damages against the Company, many, probably in the English Consular Court; and the Court awarded 10,000 ticals damages. Therefore the Company is to change its nationality. The shares of the Company are owned as follows:—970 by Englishmen, 544 by Siamese, 433 by Danes, 500 by Swias, 56 by Americans, 59 by Malacca, 20 by Germans, and 15 by Frenchmen.

THE INDIANS IN AMERICA.—The number of Indians in Canada constitutes but a small proportion of the red men of the North American continent. The Rev. M. Harvey, of St. John's, Newfoundland, calculates the total number of Indians in the United States at half a million, of whom 150,000 were cared for by the Government. In the other provinces of Canada there are thirty thousand who are in charge of a department of the State, and appear to give practically no trouble. Taking the entire Dominion, including British Columbia and Labrador, the Indians and Esquimaux together number about 132,000. At the rate at which these races are dwindling in numbers, Mr. Harvey calculates that in a hundred years, or less, it is not likely that many will remain.

HONGKONG RACES 1891.
Statistics.—His Excellency Sir G. Bowen
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His Excellency Major-General. Digby Barker, C.B.; Commodore Church, R.N.; Colonel Stoner, E.E.; Colonel Charter, M.C. Regt; the Hon. F. Lyris; the Hon. J. Kewich; the Hon. P. P. Carter; C.S. Coxon, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; M. Groves, Esq.; H. Hoppus, Esq.; E. L. Wooding Esq.

Hon. Treasurer.—E. W. Rutter, Esq.
Clerk of the Course.—E. H. Gore-Booth Esq.

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OFF DAK.

There was an unusually large number of spectators at the Race course to-day so that the few races which had been got up for the day of the annual meeting. The sport, however, was on the whole somewhat slow, and only a comparatively small dividend was taken in the various events.

The Ardent Cup only brought out two ponies, and the race being a moral certainty for Mr. Jos's *Flight*, the event was a very tame one. *Glencoe's* victory in the Sporting Cup was also a foregone conclusion. The same, however,

"Zephyr" Cup, which was unexpected won by Coburn. The win was a very popular one and the jockey, Mr Green, was heartily cheered. Equally popular, and not equally surprising, was the same jockey's win in the "Tom Til" Cup, for Toten Deer. The Malco race, bringing out the largest fields, excited a good deal more interest than the other events.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady De Youx were again present.

The following are the results of the afternoon's racing:—

"AUBURN" Cup, presented by Hon. J. Kewick, for all beaten griffins; entrance \$8; to go to second pony; weight for ages. One mile and a quarter.

Ches. One Mile (Mr saunders) 10st. 12lbs.

Mr Ave's Phoenix (Mr Green) 10st. 12lbs.

There must have been doubt about the result of this event. Rather an unsatisfactory start was made, *Living* having a considerable advantage over his opponent. At a distance of a good half dozen lengths apart the ponies on passing the Grand Stand the first time, and this position of

Strongbow Cur, for all beaten subscriptions of this or last year; placed pony 11st. extra; weight for inches; entrance 75. to go to second pony. Seven ft. long.

Mr Fraser Smith's *Glenoe* (Mr Maclean) 11st. 6lb.

Mr Barker's *Clarewood* (Overer) 11st.

Mr Jones *Yagylfarny* (Mr Hampson) 10st. 12lb.

Mr Jay's *Renner* (Mr Collingwood) 10st. 12lb.

Mr MacLain's *High Jinks* (Mr Green) 11st. 3lb.

Capt. Gardiner's *Pallander* (Mr Osborne) 11st. 4lb.

Mr Lees's *Redskin* (Mr May) 11st. 11lb.

Glenoe started a hot favourite and won a considerable advantage. He kept the lead all the way round, his position never being seriously challenged. *Clarewood* brought up very well at the finish for second place, and Mr Jones' pony was a third time. Time 2-53.

"ZERRER" CUR presented by D. E. S. S. to second year, for all beaten ponies; placed ponies allowed 5lb.; entrance 75. to go to second pony; weight for inches; entrance One mile and a quarter.

Mr Tom's *Cobweb* (Mr Green) 11st. 4lb.

Mr Chanter's *Suwerol* (Mr Rasmussen) 11st. 4lb.

Mr Ten Broeck's *Wild Man* (Mr Maclean) 11st. 4lb.

